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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages **35**] *(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **9**]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No. **09,054,068**

Prior application information.

Examiner **Joseph, T.**Group Art Unit **2173**

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SUPPLEMENTAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

Continuation application
 Divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/054,068

filed April 2, 1998

of GUERRERO, J.

for: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE DISPLAY OF HIERARCHICAL INFORMATION

1. Please enter the preliminary amendment, enclosed herewith.

2. Please cancel claims 2-27.

3. Please amend the Specification by inserting after the title, the sentence:
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/054,068 filed
April 2, 1998--

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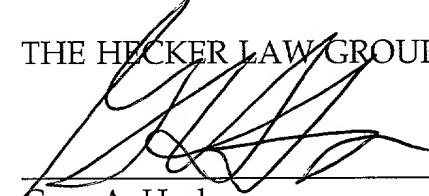
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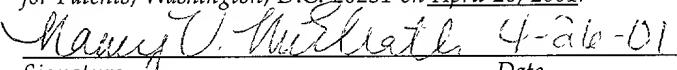
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